



# NJPEP *News Flash!*

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## NJDOE Professional Development for Educators of New Jersey

Welcome to Fall 2003-2004! NJPEP has a **NEW look!** Check out [www.njpep.org](http://www.njpep.org).

## Guides for New Teachers

**Novice Teacher Resources:** NJPEP/Guided Resources/Novice Teacher Resources

**What to Expect Your First Year of Teaching** <http://www.ed.gov/pubs/FirstYear/index.html>

## Special Alternate Route Training

For those teachers with certificates of eligibility. Get a jump-start on your 200 hours. Register for 20 hours of instruction on planning, classroom management and discipline before you even have a teaching job! Cost is \$130. Dates will be in late fall and during winter. Call 609-984-6377 or email [altroute@doe.state.nj.us](mailto:altroute@doe.state.nj.us).

## New Professional Development

1. **Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP):** workshop and tutorial. Designed especially for teachers, principals and supervisors. Targeted to student achievement. Good for Title I and other schools! Examples, checklist and strategies at the school and classroom level. Call us to schedule your hands-on workshop (see information to the left).
2. **Foundation for Excellent Schools (FES):** Stepping Forward Together: November 14-15, 2003, Bolton Landing, NY. A national conference to help meet NCLB challenge  
<http://www.fesnet.org/conference.cfm>
3. **Highly Qualified Teachers.**
  - A. See NJDOE's NCLB page - check *Guidance Documents* and *Major Policy Issues*. <http://www.nj.gov/njded/grants/nclb/>
  - B. See NJPEP/Guided Resources/Teacher Quality

## Under Development

1. **Additional links** for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade assessment questions: we are adding science links and more. See Tutorials/Helpful Hints Elementary Assessment
2. **Taking the Challenge:** Math Grades 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> - Problem solving.

## Selected Resources

**Special Review Assessment (SRA)** - New, informative site under NJPEP/Assessment.

**FDIC's Money Smart** – helps students understand the world of money.

<http://www.fdic.gov/consumers/consumer/moneysmart/index.html>

**Instructional Strategies Related to Differentiated Learning**

[http://www.njpep.org/resources/learning/differentiated\\_learning.html](http://www.njpep.org/resources/learning/differentiated_learning.html)

**Hispanic Heritage Month September 15- October 15**

Hispanic Music [www.wbgo.org/programs/WordHispanic.asp](http://www.wbgo.org/programs/WordHispanic.asp)

Lesson Plans [www.education-world.com/a\\_lesson/lesson023.shtml](http://www.education-world.com/a_lesson/lesson023.shtml)